

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 33-40 are now pending in this application. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's recognition of allowable subject matter in claims 1-13 and 33-40. In response, Applicants have cancelled all remaining pending claims. As no new matter has been added by the amendments and introduction of new claims, Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments at this time.

THE REJECTIONS

Claims 14-32 and 41-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. In addition, claims 14-15, 17-18, 20-22, and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,006,297 to Brown *et al.* Furthermore, claims 16 and 19, 23-27, 29-32, 41-48, and 49-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Brown. In light of the cancellation of the claims subject to the rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections are moot.

CONCLUSION

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that the present amendments and remarks still do not resolve all of the issues regarding patentability of the pending claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorneys to discuss any remaining issues.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Swidler Berlin, LLP Deposit Account No. 195127, Order No. 20002.0057.

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